

# HOW POULTRY DISEASE SPREADS

**You are the  
best protection  
your birds  
have.**

## Backyard flock

### Poultry Equipment Can Spread Disease

- Egg flats
- Crates/coops
- Feeders
- Water containers
- Tools



## Bird club meeting/ Show/Exhibit

### People Can Spread Disease

- Boots and shoes
- Clothing
- Handling birds



### Birds Can Spread Disease

- Bird-to-bird
- Carcasses
- Manure
- Litter/debris
- Feathers
- Exposure to wild birds or pet birds



## Auction/Fair/ Swap meet/Feed store



### Vehicles and Equipment Can Spread Disease

- Tractors and loaders
- Trucks and cars
- Garden equipment

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<http://healthybirds.aphis.usda.gov>